

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DENNIS HOGUE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, WARDEN JOHN VARGA,
WEXFORD HEALTH SOURCES, INC., DR.
MERRILL ZAHTZ, NURSE SUSAN TUELL,
and DOE NO. 1;

Defendants.

Case Number 19-cv-50151

Hon. Judge John Robert Blakey

Magistrate Judge Lisa A. Jensen

JOINT STATUS REPORT: DISCOVERY

Plaintiff and Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, submit the following Joint Status Report as required by the Court's minute order of December 15, 2020.

Progress of Obtaining Records from Third Parties

The parties were previously granted leave to issue subpoenas in this matter, while all other discovery remains stayed as the court addresses the Defendants' motion to dismiss.

To date, the Defendants have issued subpoenas to: the Dixon Correctional Center for Plaintiff's administrative and medical records; the Illinois Administrative Review Board for Plaintiff's grievance records; and KSB Hospital, CGH Hospital, and UIC Hospital for Plaintiff's medical records.

The Defendants are in the process of obtaining responses to these subpoenas and hope to have them in the next 30 days.

Plaintiff's investigation continues and Plaintiff will serve subpoenas on third parties when appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for Northern District of Illinois, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a “Notice of E-Filing” to the attorneys of record in this case.

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